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THE DEPARTMENTS.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1867.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. THOMAS ADAMSON, the Consul of the United States at Pernambuco, of the death, on the 8th of January, 1866, at sea, of JOHN FAIR, on board of the barque "Turquin."

ANOTHER INDIAN DILIGATION.—A delegation consisting of twenty-one of the head men of the Wapeton and Sisseton tribes of Indians are in town, for the purpose of endeavoring to induce the Government to lay out a wagon route through Indian territory to Fort Benton and Montana, which they promise to defend against all hostile tribes. The delegation is accompanied by Major Joseph H. Brown, Benjamin Thompson, Special Indian Agent, Mr. Miz, Assistant Agent, Anson Brown, Interpreter, and Chas Crawford, Assistant Interpreter.

THE TREASURY.—No five-twenty bonds are now being issued by the Treasury Department. Over eleven million dollars worth of these bonds were destroyed a few weeks since for the reason that the whole number authorized by law have been issued, with the exception of a few authorized by the law of 1865.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts from this source yesterday amounted to \$1,028, 945.03.

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCILS.—Board of Aldermen.—The Board met at the City Hall last evening; T. R. Lloyd, Esq., in the chair, and S. V. Noyes secretary.

The Mayor transmitted a message, relating an act for the relief of Martin King for certain reasons. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Mayor also transmitted the written opinion of the Corporation Attorney, relative to the opening of the Canal, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, the remonstrance of Messrs. Rapley and Davis against the imposition of a tax on certain property for the construction of a sewer in the Intelligence Building property. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The remonstrances in reference to persons engaged as insurance agents were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petitions of Francis Young and others, for remission of funds for paving square No. 140; of J. M. Downey, W. R. Henry, Adam Gaddis, Jr., and Co., and Michael Joway, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bascom, from the Committees on Police, recommended non-concurrence with the lower Board in regard to the bill regulating the sale of oysters. Adopted.

Mr. Givens, from the same committee, reported a bill as a substitute (\$2,500) for the bill referred to the lower Board for the relief of the distributing sewer.

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